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Transceiver Device

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 17, 2005 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period, and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-0616 for any required fee deficiency.

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Applicants have also added six new claims, including one independent claim. Applicants request the \$500 fee for the new claims be charged to deposit account no.: 50-0616.

Please amend the application as shown on the following sheets.

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